

TEACHERS SHOW NEED OF PAY RISE

Pamphlet Compares Present Salaries With Living Cost

7-MILL TAX WANTED

Board of Education Votes to Appeal to Legislature to Amend State Law

Teachers of Philadelphia, campaigning for an increase in salary of 25 per cent throughout the state, today are circulating a pamphlet to show that their demands are modest in face of the present high cost of living.

Low salaries they are receiving today, coupled with the cost of living, they say, create an economic condition which seriously threatens their physical well-being and mental efficiency. As a result, further improvement in service is rendered impossible.

The Board of Education yesterday voted to appeal to the Legislature to amend the State law limiting the school tax levy to six mills. This action was taken, it was explained, in order to permit levying an additional mill in order to pay higher salaries and to establish a fund for construction and improvement of school buildings.

The board also voted to authorize the payment of a bonus of \$50 to each teacher and other employes who have heretofore received the honor of 100 per cent and to those who did not receive it by reason of an advance in salary and the paying of a bonus of \$100 to all other employes of the board not receiving a bonus for the year 1918, whose salaries are not in excess of \$4500. The bonuses will not be distributed until the final installment of the State appropriation for 1918 is paid into the school treasury. They will be paid out of a surplus of \$350,000 accumulated at the close of the fiscal year. This is in the nature of temporary relief.

7-Mill Tax Proposed

Although the board members mentioned no figures relative to the proposed increase in the tax rate, it is expected the revision upward will bring it to seven mills, an increase of one mill over the current rate. The board passed a resolution levying a six mill tax on the dollar on property taxable for municipal purposes for the year 1919, after hearing the finance committee's estimate of the total assessment of real and personal property for the year as \$1,955,845,000.

On a six mill levy for 1919, based on preceding figures, there will be a tax return of \$10,811,570, less \$704,649, not collected this year, leaving a balance of \$10,106,921 in taxes available for school purposes.

Should the tax rate be increased from six to seven mills, the fund available for schools will be increased to \$12,448,242, an excess of \$1,600,000 more than the fund available on the six-mill rate. However, the new rate, if granted, would not be effective next year, as there will be introduced in the Legislature a bill to set aside \$10,000,000 to increase the pay of teachers in the State 15 per cent in 1919 and 1920.

Teachers Look for Relief

Teachers as well as members of the Board of Education, confidently expect these measures to go through. Teachers who would otherwise leave their posts for better paying positions are remaining loyal in the hope that relief will come.

A request was received from the United States Civil Service Commission to provide a short, intensive evening course of typewriting and stenography in the public schools to cover a period of twelve weeks for the training of badly needed additions to the clerical force of the Federal Government, here and in Washington.

Compliance with the request will require provisions to be made other than the regular high school evening courses. It was decided to charge students a fee of \$6 for the course to help meet the additional expenses involved in the nature of an extension.

DISFIGURED BELGIAN BOY TELLS OF BOCHE CRUELTY

Little Ward of Philadelphia Has Face Scarred and Ear Missing

Saw Father, Mother, Sister and Brother Pierced With German Bayonets

A little Belgian boy, with pained face, soon to become a resident of this city, tells his native country, outraged by German savagery. Francoul speaks only a few words of English. Again and again the wonder he sees in his new home, America, call forth the same comment: "Il est tres bon." Francoul's story is told best in his own direct way, in simple language that strips away the last shroud of any veil that may envelop such brutality. Here is his story:

"My name is Francois Gallecloux, and I am ten years old. I was born in Brussels. My father's name was Jules, and my mother's was Marie. I have a brother, Jean, who is seventeen years old. I also had two sisters, who were twins. They were three months old.

Before the war, my father was a fisherman. We lived in a seafaring town in Belgium. When the war came and my father became an aviator, my brother a mechanic.

"After my country was invaded we had to leave our home and live in caves and cellars. Sometimes, when there was no cellar, my father would build up a stone wall to shelter us one day. I was coming home from school and my parents ran out to the gate to tell me that the Germans were in our home. Then an airplane bomb fell and hit me in the head and knocked me down.

"I could not find my parents; so I ran to the window of our home. I saw ten Germans in the house. All had drawn swords and bayonets. One was running his bayonet through my mother, who had fallen to the floor; the other was piercing my father's body with their bayonets. I saw my little sister wounded, and my brother's body lying under the bed.

"I did not know what to do, so I ran to the wharf, which was near, and I jumped in a small sailboat. I did



FRANCOIS GALLECLOUX

Ten-year-old Belgian boy, who witnessed the killing of his family by German soldiers. He is soon to become an American citizen, having been adopted by the members of an American transport.

HUNT SOLDIERS' WIVES

Mayor's Bureau Seeks to Find Two Missing Women

The Mayor's Personal Service Bureau is trying to find two Philadelphia women, wives of soldiers. They are Mrs. Mary Harris, wife of Private Alfred H. Harris, who formerly lived at 1222 Chestnut, and Mrs. Charles A. Bush, wife of a private in Company B, 192d Infantry. The bureau has advertised for information about them.

STUDENTS' CORPS TO BE CONTINUED

War Department, Decides Training Won't End Pending Peace

NEW CALL FOR RECRUITS

Camps at U. of P. Temple University and Other Educational Institutions Here

Students' army training corps camps at the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, and other educational institutions will continue despite the cessation of hostilities. A new call for recruits has been issued by the War Department. Word to this effect has been received at headquarters for the third military district located in the last school at the University of Pennsylvania.

In order to insure a quick response to the request for additional enlistments, the military authorities have allowed the entrance requirements for admission to the S. A. T. C. units so that an individual who is not a graduate of a recognized high school can make up on his own initiative or through special vocational or business experience or previous military training such as to make him a prospective officer.

REGISTRARS ELIGIBLE

All registrars under the selective service act, except those in class 1A of the registration of June 5, 1917, are eligible to apply for admission. If applicants are successful in gaining admission they will be fed, housed, given academic and military instruction and the pay of a private at the educational institution with a view to being trained

DRAFT DELINQUENTS OBTAIN NO RESPITE

Round Up by Federal Agents to Continue as Strenuously as Ever

WILL REFUND WAR RISK FEE

Extra Insurance Premium Clause to Be Dropped

sticker raids, such as have been conducted for months. "Efforts of the Federal authorities will go on just as strenuously as ever until we receive orders to the contrary," he said.

"Stickers will be picked up wherever they are found on the streets, and all reports of delinquency will be investigated by the department and members of the American Protective League," he said.

The telegram from the Department of Justice at Washington received today by Mr. Daniel was as follows: "Delinquents and deserters under the draft laws may be taken before draft boards and inducted into the service and sent to camp."

Mr. Daniel was asked what effect the signing of the armistice would have upon

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SKATING AT PLAYGROUNDS Experiment Will Be Tried as Soon as Cold Weather Comes

Shating will be provided at the William McCaugh Playground, Eighteenth and Fitzwater streets, as soon as cold weather arrives.

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